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FM AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 9085
AMEMBASSY MANAGUA PRIORITY
INFO AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA
AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE
AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR

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EO 11652 N/A
TAGS: PFOR, NU, HO
SUBJECT: REACTION TO CHAMORRO ASSASSINATION

1. PRESS AND PUBLIC HERE HAS PREDICTABLY REACTED WITH STRONG
CONDEMNATION OF THE ASSASSINATION. IT HAS PRACTICALLY DRIVEN ALL OTHER

NEWS FROM RADIO AND NEWSPAPERS. WHILE SOMOZA IS SOMEHOW SEEN AS BEING
TO BLAME, THERE ALSO IS RECOGNITION THAT HE IS NOT PROBABLY THAT
STUPID. SOME SPECULATION ALSO SUGGESTS THAT EXTREMISTS CARRIED OUT
THE MURDER TO FURTHER TARNISH SOMOZA, AT A TIME WHEN HIS TROUBLES
ARE INCREASING.

2. EMBASSY HAS BEEN UNABLE TO CONFIRM AN UNLIKELY REPORT CIRCULATING
HERE THAT PEDRO JOAQUIN CHAMORRO WAS SEEN HAVING COFFEE THE DAY
BEFORE (MONDAY) AT A WELL-KNOWN POLITICAL HAUNT IN DOWNTOWN
TEGUCIGALPA.
JARAMILLO

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